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SUBJECT: GUIDANCE FOR UNESCO 18TH GENERAL CONFERENCE:
ITEM 12.1:DG'S REPORT (DOC. 18 C/14-15) RE UNESCO'S
CONTRIBUTION TO PEACE AND ITS TASKS WITH RESPECT TO THE
ELIMINATION OF COLONIALISM AND RACIALISM, AND IMPLEMENTAT-
ION OF THE RELEVANT RESOLUTIONS RELATING TO THE AFRICAN
PEOPLES STRIVING FOR THEIR FREEDOM

1. THERE ARE ASPECTS OF DG'S REPORT WHICH WE FIND OBJECT-
IONABLE. DEPT. HAS OFTEN, FOR EXAMPLE, STATED ITS
OPPOSITION TO ASSISTANCE BY UN AGENCIES TO LIBERATION
MOVEMENTS AND "LIBERATED AREAS." WE BELIEVE SUCH ASSIST-
ANCE CONSTITUTES INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF
SOVEREIGN STATES. FURTHER, WE CANNOT AGREE WITH THE
ASSERTION IN PARA. 67 THAT UNESCO SHOULD SUPPORT VIOLENCE
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BECAUSE "THERE CAN BE NO GENUINE PEACE WITHOUT RESPECT

FOR THE RIGHT OF PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND WITHOUT
A JUST DISTRIBUTION OF INTELLECTUAL AND MATERIAL RESOURCES."

2. WE CONTINUE TO HAVE MISGIVINGS ABOUT THE VALUE OF THE
PARTICIPATION IN UNESCO OF THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS
MENTIONED IN PARAS. 69 AND 74. WE DO NOT, HOWEVER, OPPOSE
UNESCO ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES OR PUBLICATION OF BOOKS AND
ARTICLES ON RACISM AND COLONIALISM.

3. DURING DISCUSSION OF PART III OF THE DG'S REPORT
OR IN OTHER CONTEXTS, IF APPROPRIATE, (E.G. CONSIDERATION
OF VARIOUS RESOLUTIONS SUBMITTED UNDER THIS ITEM), US DEL
MAY STATE ABOVE VIEWS. IF EFFORT IS MADE TO EXPRESS
APPROVAL OF PART III OF THE REPORT, DEL SHOULD ABSTAIN. KISSINGER

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